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Applicant(s) Blaine D. Gaither, et al.

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Method Of Optimization Of CPU And

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Optional Reads By CPU And Chipset

September 20, 2005

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed June 20, 2005, please amend the above-titled application (hereinafter the '971 Application) as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

Response/Amendment (X) Petition to extend time to respond New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration (X) No additional fee Other: Return Post Card (X) (fee \$

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | | | | | | | | | |
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| (1) FOR | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | | (6) RATE | | (7) ADDITIONAL FEES | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 20 | MINUS | | 20 | = | 0 | × | \$50 | \$ | 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 3 | MINUS | | 3 | = | 0 | × | \$200 | \$ | 0 |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM + \$360 | | | | | | | | \$ | 0 | |
| EXTENSION FEE | N 1ST MONTH \$120.00 | | MONTH 50.00 | 3RD MON \$1020.0 | | | 1 MOI 590.0 | | \$ | 0 |
| OTHER FEES | | | | | | | | \$ | | |
| | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | | | \$ | 0 |

to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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I hereby certify that this is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, 22313-1450.

Typed Name: Melissa Smith

Respectfully submitted,

Blaine D. Gaither, et al.

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